

REMARKS

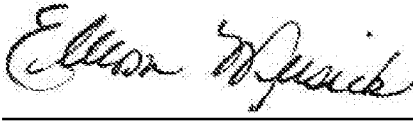
This replacement section of the Amendments to the Claims is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of August 15, 2006. Canceled claim 1, which had been inadvertently omitted from the claim listing in the initial response, has been re-inserted. No other changes have been made. It is submitted that this Amendment is fully compliant with 37 CFR 1.121 and substantive consideration is requested.

As the Office Action to which the non-compliant amendment responded was non-final, it is submitted that this response is timely filed.

The Examiner is requested to refer to the Amendment filed on July 25, 2006 for the Remarks section.

Should the Examiner believe that prosecution of this application might be expedited by further discussion of the issues, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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